

REMARKS

In a phone conversation on **02 December 2009**, Examiner and Applicant discussed the independent claims in the instant application in light of the Jonsson prior art cited by Examiner against these claims in an office action mailed **04 August 2009**. Although indicating that another search would be required to determine if the newly amended independent claims were allowable, Examiner indicated that these amendments likely overcame the Jonsson prior art.

During the conversation, Applicant informed Examiner that the independent claims in the instant application would be amended so that the independent claims were directed to the embodiments that invalidate resource records in a local cache based on received (i.e., intercepted/snooped) multicast requests to a device from another client that were not responded to by the device. In addition, Applicant indicated that material deleted from the independent claims would be incorporated into new dependent claims.

Accordingly, Applicant has amended the independent claims in the instant application as described. In addition, Applicant has added new claims 41-43 that contain material deleted from independent claims 1, 9, and 17 respectively. Applicant has further corrected the dependency of dependent claims 5-8, 13-16, and 21-24 to refer to newly-added claims 41-43, respectively.

CONCLUSION

It is submitted that the application is presently in form for allowance.
Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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